

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 663

March 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a cause of action for emotional distress resulting from an abortion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-15-202 requires a physician, unless a medical emergency exists, to obtain informed consent before performing an abortion.
- The proposed legislation creates a cause of action against a physician that performs an abortion whether or not the physician obtains the necessary informed consent.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the courts' operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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